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# NOTL remembers

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Al Howse leads the parade of Air Cadets and veterans to the NOTL Queen St. Cenotaph Monday for the annual Remembrance Day ceremony, which was well–attended despite the cold and rainy day.

**Ceremony honours those who shaped this country during War of 1812 as well as those who have defended it since then**

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

As across Canada thousands of people gathered to honour our veterans, Niagara-on-the-Lake Lord Mayor Dave Eke asked us to go back even further in our minds, to remember those who not only died defending our country but those who died helping to shape it.

It was a drab and cold Remembrance Day, with only a handful of veterans parading, yet the service drew one of the best turnouts for the solemn ceremony at the Queen St. cenotaph.

As the wind whistled through the speakers and a light drizzle added to the chill, Eke told the crowd gathered for the ceremony that the names noted on the Cenotaph of all those who paid the ultimate sacrifice during both World Wars, as well as those who would later serve in other arenas such as Korea and Afghanistan, deserve our deepest gratitude and respect.

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# Nothing but praise for proposed NOTL food truck policies

Wineries, restaurants, food truck operators support proposals

**Suzanne Mason**
QMI Agency Niagara

There was nothing but praise for gourmet food trucks at events, markets and wineries at a public meeting Monday on the previously controversial issue.

Ten people spoke in favour of proposed zoning bylaw amendments for management of the industry to an overflowing public gallery. The speakers included restaurant and winery owners, food truck operators and local residents.

Jamie Slingerland, of Pillitteri Estate Winery, said 25% of events held at the winery involve food trucks, with local caterers and restaurants providing food the rest of the time.

"There are opportunities for all of us to work together," he said, adding that food trucks have a strong following. "I have yet to see a simple burger and fries."

Barry Williams, owner of the Olde Angel Inn, said he was speaking on behalf of 55 to 60 operators of tourist accommodations and businesses in the heritage district.

"There is room for food trucks," he said. "I think the bylaw is somewhat of a level balance (between food trucks and restaurants)."

Doug Widdicombe, president of the Village Community Association, said the Saturday morning and Wednesday evening markets held in Garrison Village attract a lot of people from the town and across the region.

"Our residents love it," he said. "Food trucks are really welcome in the neighbourhood."

Event co-ordinator Lauren O'Malley Norris said food trucks bring "a beautiful young dynamic" to the community. She noted that people who come to events where there are food trucks also spend money on other amenities in the town.

One of the owners of the Yellow Pear food truck, Nicole Ridsdale, asked councillors to consider allowing a longer period of time for food trucks to park at a winery.

Under the proposed legislation, one food truck would be allowed at a winery for a 24-hour period once a week. That would be in addition to the current rules that permit wineries to hold 24 special events per year.

Ridsdale, who also operates a restaurant at Southbrook Vineyards, said she would like to see wineries have the option of having food trucks on site for two or three days at a time.

"We're really big thinkers and really good cooks," she said.

Sid Friedman, one of founders of the Ontario Food Truck Association, also questioned the 24-hour clause. He said many visitors stay in Niagara-on-the-Lake for the weekend, visiting wineries, restaurants and other local businesses.

"I'm really glad to see the community come together," said Coun. Andrea Kaiser, after the public meeting.

Coun. Martin Mazza wondered how the proposed bylaw changes would be enforced, but director of community and development services John Henricks said he was confident that the majority of wineries would work within the rules.

Councillors voted in favour of receiving the recommendations from staff for the draft zoning bylaw amendments to allow food trucks to operate at events on private property.

There is no provision for permitting food trucks on public property without the consent of council or in the Queen Picton commercial zone.

The amendments to the zoning bylaw will come to council for approval in December or in early 2014.

Gastronomo Vagabundo has been a popular food truck at the Wednesday supper markets at the Village.

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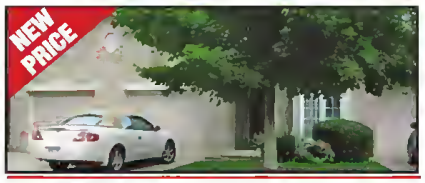


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# Without British and aboriginals, 'community would be very different'

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But with War of 1812 commemorations coming to a close, he said, "I think it is also fitting that we recognize the brave British soldiers and aboriginal supporters who placed their lives in peril to help shape what Niagara-on-the-Lake – and indeed Canada – is today."

Without them, he added, "our community would have been so very different than what we now enjoy."

Too often, he said, it is easy to lose sight of the significance of Remembrance Day and to take for granted the freedom and opportunities which generations of Canadians fought hard to preserve.

The annual ceremony "gives us an opportunity as a nation to say thank you to all of these individuals and their families, for their selfless actions and for defending our families, our friends, our homes, and our way of life."

There are millions around the world whose lives continue to be turned upside down, living in areas where violence continues, he said.

With the exception of the veterans and their families gathered at the Cenotaph, "many of us have no first-hand knowledge of war. Only they know the price that was paid for our freedom."

Eke mentioned the number of young people at the ceremony—in addition to the Parliament Oak school choir and the local Air Cadets, many parents had brought their youngsters to attend the service.

He hopes, he said, that parents "will pass along this knowledge to their children and grandchildren so the meaning of this day carries on through future generations. And may they and their descendants never have to face the horror of war."

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There was a good turn-out of people of al ages, including parents and grandparents with youngsters, at Monday's Queen St. Remembrance Day ceremony,

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# Most of Viola family safe as Julie heads home

## Some relatives of NOTL family in Philippines are safe, but a few are still not accounted for

**Penny Coles**
Niagara Advance

Julie Viola is heading home to be with her relatives in the Philippines.

The long-time Niagara-on-the-Lake resident and former nurse at the NOTL Hospital has family living in Roxas City, Capiz, one of the hardest hit areas from last week's typhoon, she said.

Her mother, her two sisters, a nephew and a sister-in-law survived the typhoon unscathed, although there was some damage to their homes.

"But that's okay, it's just material things that are damaged. They're safe, that's all that matters."

Her mother is 87, diabetic and in a wheelchair, she says, and requires looking after.

"I won't relax until I go home and see for myself that everyone's okay. I know it won't look the same. There are many homes that are gone from my city, those that were on the beach or close to it. But I have to see for myself."

There are still some distant relatives, mostly cousins living in coastal areas, who are unaccounted for.

"You can imagine our concern," said Art Viola, former Lord Mayor and councillor of NOTL."

His relatives are mostly in Manilla and are fine.

He is staying home to look after the dogs and grandchildren, he said, while Julie goes to care for her mother.

He and Julie lived in Roxas City when they were younger, and have a place there, which has broken windows from a roof that flew off another building. It is rented out, but again, everyone is fine, he said.

Julie was trying to collect medicine to take with her when she leaves on the first plane out she could get, Nov. 24.

"I was lucky to get it. It's easier if you're travelling alone," she said.

Some airports are closed, making travel in or out of the country difficult.

Reports say 9.7 million people were in the path of the deadly super typhoon and more than 600,000 people have been displaced. Authorities fear 10,000 have been killed, and the worry is that without medicine and clean water, many more could become ill.

The typhoon hit the Philippines Friday, Nov. 7, with winds gusting more than 300 km/h.

Julie says her relatives stayed at home, knowing the typhoon was coming but not knowing how bad it would be. Their homes are well-built, and withstood the winds with minimal damage, she says.

A Canadian disaster response team left for the Philippines Monday to work with local authorities and other aid agencies on providing basic medical care, water purification, and infrastructure and communications systems repairs.

The federal government has pledged $5 million in aid money and has pledged to match donations to relief organizations.

Art says thank you to "all the good, good people of Canada and the Niagara Region in particular for their immediate response to the needs of the may victims Canadian compassion and generosity are second to none."

Please, he adds, "continue to support the victims of typhoon Haiyan with your prayers, thoughts and generous donations through various organizations."

Medicine and cash to buy food, water and drugs are what is most needed. Assistance can be sent through the Red Cross at 1-800-418-1111, the Mennonite Central Committee at 1-800-313-6226, or the Filipino Canadian Association of Niagara.

*With files from QMI Agency*

Julie Viola on a trip home to the Philippines about two years ago to visit her mother, Clarita Aprocho.

Photo submitted

# opinion page

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## our editorial

# Kudos to all involved in food truck resolution

It began as a highly emotional debate, lots of passion from both sides, not surprising in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

But what is a little out of the ordinary is the conflict seems to have been resolved with a demonstration of compromise, reason and logic, and an admission that there is enough of an appetite to go around.

Town politicians dealt with recommendations from the development committee Monday regulating gourmet food trucks, a debate that began about six months ago with its share of controversy and zeal from both sides—the event managers who see the appeal of food trucks, along with the food truck operators themselves, on one side, with the restaurant owners who pay taxes on bricks and mortar locations and feared an unfair level of competition on the other.

And at a public meeting Monday, those who spoke supported the regulations - food truck operators, event planners and restaurant owners all saw the proposed policy as a reasoned approach that seems fair to everyone.

One food truck operator would prefer a longer run at a winery—except for special events, a food truck can only remain for 24 hours one day a week at one location.

But the regulations are intended to support food trucks at wineries without having them replace permanent kitchens or restaurants, and one day a week, every week of the year, seems logical and fair.

There is room in the policy for exceptions, such as events that host several food trucks, but exceptions can be handled through special event permits.

Other regulations include keeping the gourmet food trucks off Queen St. and out of the downtown area, which seems appropriate. To date, that doesn't seem to have been an issue. There have been no reports of food trucks parked outside a restaurant, as has been a problem in Toronto and other major cities. And the proposed Town regulations ensure this isn't going to happen in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Congratulations to those who presented a reasoned approach when crafting the regulations, and to all the stakeholders who are accepting them as a middle ground that can work for all involved. And for those of us who live and work in NOTL and who enjoy visiting food trucks and local restaurants, we get the best of both worlds. Thanks for that.

## Defender of the Town

**The Niagara Advance is the latest Defender of the Town, with a plaque presented by Tony Chisholm, fundraising chair of the War of 1812 Bicentennial Committee to Advance sales reprentative Karen Skeoch. Donations to the committee are helping to finance the upcoming Niagara on Fire event to be held the weekend of Dec. 6 and 7, commemorating the end of the occupation of the Americans as they fled the town, burning it as they went.**

## letters to the editor

# Thanks for support of art show and sale at Pumphouse

I want to thanks everyone who made my show at the Pumphouse Art Centre in September such fun and such a success.

There were volunteers at the Pumphouse active both socially and practically: Carol Gray who displayed such patience in the hanging of the show, Mike Smith who wrote about it, and Cheryl Morris who made the poster.

People came and people bought and I was so flattered

The Pumphouse sent me a cheque for $1,092 and, as I promised, I donated the same amount to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

To the buyers, thank you, and I hope you will always like your purchase.

**Cynthia Rand**

# Two exhibits at Pumphouse plus Artful Treasures shopping

East Coast artist Robert Crosby paints fishing villages, boats

**Mike Smith**
@ The Pumphouse

Another busy month continues at the Niagara Pumphouse with the continuing of the Robert Crosby Exhibit and the Students and Members Exhibit for the rest of the month of November.

Thursday, Nov. 28 is the date for the Pumphouse's annual general members' meeting.

The guest speaker this year will be Sharilyn Ingram, assistant professor for the Centre for Studies in Arts and Cultures at Brock University. She will be speaking on Why the Arts Are Good For You: Are the Experts Right?

Come say hello to the new board members and goodbye to the old board members. The fun begins at 7:30 p.m.

It's back—Artful Treasures returns on Dec. 6 and 7.

Twenty artists and artisans will be at the Pumphouse to show off their wares to the public. This is held in conjunction with the Niagara-on-the-Lake Rotary Club Holiday House Tour that runs the same two days.

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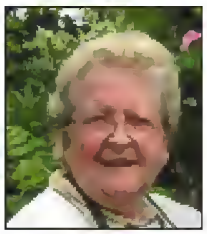
# Remembrance Day brings memories of air–raid sirens, parcels from Canada

> Pile of leaves and dirt with a plastic sheet over it makes good compost



**Jean Cochrane**
Happy Gardening

We all experience different things when it comes to Remembrance Day.

For my generation it is the memories of a young person and accepting the fact that most of my friend's dads were called up and went away to work like my dad (he was in the Merchant Navy).

So even though our memories are all different, I notice the scary parts still remain. I still remember the relief of coming out of the air raid shelter when the "all clear" sounded and seeing our house was still there, and our exit delayed by a neighbour who insisted she could still hear a bomber's engines (the engine throbbed). Then it was discovered the engine sounds were coming from a large tiger-striped cat a neighbour had brought in to keep it safe.

Canada featured strongly in my war memories. My aunt and her family lived in Toronto and she sent wonderful parcels.

She visited all the rummage sales until all her nieces and nephews had siren suits " actually ski suits which we put on over our pyjamas at the first wail of the air-raid siren.

The siren closest to us sounded just like the one that used to be on the old fire hall on King Street. (My heart rate changed every time it went off, even after all those years).

I envied my younger brother - he would sleep through the whole thing.

Where Canada excelled was in the wonderful parcels - not only for our siren suits—there would be a can of salmon, jello, a can of fruit and for good measure some chewing gum and chocolate. These goodies were kept for the next birthday or special occasion. Salmon sandwiches and a trifle meant we shared the treats with friends.

I will always remember the day one of our neighbour's daughters came to our door with a plate containing three doughnuts - we never saw them anymore so they were a special treat. We had just settled at the table all set for our treat when there was a terrible banging at the door and shouting—"don't eat them." Well, it turned out our young cook had tossed them in salt instead of castor sugar. But all was not lost—we washed the salt off, patted them dry, tossed them in sugar and enjoyed.

My mother and her friends volunteered for all kinds of jobs through the Women's Volunteer Service. She helped one day a week at the Royal Navy Canteen and one day a week at the Canadian Navy canteen. There was the Red Cross and the Make do and Mend—that would be where the moms learned how to make pants for a little boy out of a worn-out pair of trousers from a grown up.

Then there were the regular sales of work for the Prisoner of War Fund—every street had one of them.

My specialty was book marks - a hand-painted scene on a strip of heavy, plain paper with some embroidery floss looped on the end. It was quite some time after the war before my parents discovered that I had used all the fly-leafs out of their books as my paper supply - well, it was for a good cause.

Yes, there is lots to remember but no good is gained from remembering the bad stuff. We should learn from it all, yet when we watch the news from around the world we have to wonder—do we really learn anything?

But let us stay positive - on Tuesday, Nov. 28 we have the Horticultural Society annual general meeting at the Community Centre. It's a potluck dinner so call Kathy Humphries at 905 262-5218 for details. New members are always welcome. Joining now gives you plenty of time to get know all the local angles before we even have to start digging.

# Lots of choice at Pumphouse holiday sale

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This isn't just a show, you can also buy a lovely gift for someone you love for the coming holidays. On sale will be jewelry, woodwork, pottery, paintings, glasswork, handbags, jackets, scarves, and other things guaranteed to fill your gift lists. There also will be a holiday bake sale.

Admission is free and the show runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days. Come early to get the best selection.

Niagara Central Hobbies is offering members of the Pumphouse a 10% discount on art supplies. The catch? Just show your membership card.

They will keep a record of your membership, so you can still get the discount even if you don't have your card on you

Niagara Central Hobbies is located at 395 St. Paul St. in downtown St. Catharines (across from the old Lincoln Theatre). Pumphouse embership has its privileges.

The Niagara Pumphouse has a Facebook page and is on Twitter. The Facebook page is Niagara Pumphouse Visual Art Centre and Twitter is Niagara PH. Link to our sites for the latest news about the Pumphouse!

The Pumphouse is located at 247 Ricardo Street in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Our phone number is 905 468-5455. Our e-mail is office@niagarapumphouse.ca.

The Pumphouse is open from 12 to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, and weekends from 1 to 4 p.m., and admission is free.

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Robert Crosby's work, on display at the Niagara Pumphouse Art Centre, reflects his love of the East Coast.
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**PURPOSE**

Since its development in the late 1970s, the Regional Policy Plan has evolved considerably. Between the adoption of the initial plan and now, many changes have been made to the document to reflect the long term goals and Vision for Niagara. Recently, a number of important foundation elements that underpin the Plan have been adopted by Regional Council through separate amendments. Collectively, these amendments constitute major elements of the Region's Five Year Review, which is being undertaken as a project called Imagine Niagara. One of the priority projects identified through Imagine Niagara involves developing consultation and engagement policies and updating the Plan's implementation policies. Completion of this task falls under Imagine Niagara's 'Engagement' topic area and will tie together many strategic foundation elements of the plan and lay out a clear set of policies and priorities for advancing the new principles of the Regional Plan.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

The proposed amendment will provide a comprehensive up to date of the Regional Plan's consultation policies (Section 12) and implementation policies (Section 14). In addition to updating these policies, amendment aims to accomplish the following three goals: foster stronger partnerships with Local Municipalities, stakeholders and agencies; implement the Region's commitment to consultation and engagement, and, improve planning service delivery for end users including the development community, the public and partnering Local Municipalities.

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

Public input on this proposed amendment is welcomed and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Region. If you do not express your views through these avenues, you may be forfeiting your right to appeal Council's decision to the Ontario Municipal Board.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

This public meeting is being held under the provisions of Section 17 of the Planning Act at the following time and place:

**DATE:** **Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013**
**TIME:** **1 p.m.**
**LOCATION:** **Niagara Region Headquarters – Campbell West**
**Temporary Council Chambers, Formally CE 101 & 102**
**2201 St. David's Rd.**
**Thorold, ON**

**WRITTEN SUBMISSION**

To provide input in writing or to request personal notice if the proposed change is adopted, please send a letter c/o Regional Clerk, Niagara Region, 2201 St. David's Rd. P.O. Box 1042, Thorold, ON L2V 4T7, or email **janet.pilon@niagararegion.ca.**

**MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about the proposed Amendment please contact Kelly Martel, Planner by phone at 905-685-4225, ext. 3378 or email **kelly.martel@niagararegion.ca.**

A copy of the proposed Amendment and information and materials related to the Amendment are available for inspection beginning Nov. 14 in the Integrated Community Planning Department at the above address Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and at **www.niagararegion.ca**.

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# Pilot project to allow on-street parking in Old Town

Residents on metered streets will be able to park in front of their homes

**Penny Coles**
Niagara Advance

A pilot project from November to April will allow residents living on Old Town streets to park at metered spaces, with a $50 permit.

In November 2012, Hartley Strauss of Victoria St. submitted a proposal to the town for a seasonal parking permit program. It excludes residents on Queen St., and businesses, cottage rentals and bed and breakfasts, which have their own parking rules and regulations.

It allows for one vehicle per household to be parked in a metered space during the winter months, when the streets are not busy.

A $50 fee for a parking permit is to cover administration costs, a Town staff report says.

The pilot program is recommended to allow staff to review and assess how well the program works before making it permanent.

The Town's development committee approved the recommendations Monday, which will go to council for ratification next Monday.


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# Construction causing closure of Taylor Rd. until end of next week

Construction to prepare for outlet mall traffic causing road closures

Road construction to accommodate traffic to the new mall on Glendale Ave. will close traffic on Taylor Rd. for another week.

Traffic on Taylor between Homer Rd. and the southern access to White Oaks Resort has been closed since Monday, and is expected to re-open at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, if the weather co-operates over the next week.

The road closure is necessary as work proceeds to realign Taylor Rd. west of White Oaks.

Access to White Oaks will be through the southern driveway only.

Construction that caused the road closure on Taylor Rd. between Glendale Ave. and the southern driveway of White Oaks Resort was expected to be finished this Friday at 5 p.m., again weather permitting, according to a press release from the Region dated last Friday.

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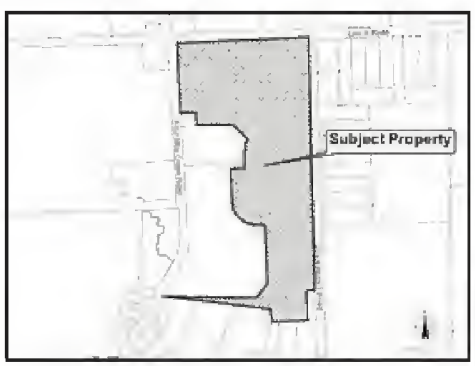


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**PUBLIC MEETING**
**Date: December 9, 2013**
**Time: 7:00 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter**
**Place: Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake**
**Administration Offices, Council Chambers**
**1593 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil, Ontario**

**WRITTEN SUBMISSION**
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**MORE INFORMATION**
For more information please contact Aaron Butler at 905-468-3266, extension 294 or abutler@notl.org. A copy of this notice can be found on the Town's website at www.notl.org.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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**Dated at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake this 14th day of November 2013.**

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

### R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER 0.18

**AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESSES IN THE TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

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**The Barker-O'Connor-Rocchi House, 278 Regent Street**

**Dated at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake this 14th day of November, 2013**
**Holly Dowd, Town Clerk**

## OPEN HOUSE

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The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, along with our consultant Ellis Engineering, welcomes residents and interested parties to attend this Open House.

The Open House allows for the opportunity to view the proposed design and make any comments prior to construction commencement in early 2014.

We would appreciate receiving your comments and concerns with regard to this particular project.

**Date:** Tuesday November 19, 2013
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
**Location:** Queenston Fire Hall, 5 Dumfries Street
Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake

**For further information, please contact:**
Doug Kerr, Deputy Director of Public Works
Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
**(905) 468-3266 x 269**
or
Brian Ellis, Project Consultant
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**(905) 934-9049**

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Niagara Stone Road - The Village Subdivision Phase IV - Modification to Draft Plan of Subdivision; Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments**

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

To modify the draft approved Plan of Subdivision for Phase IV of the existing development and to amend the Official Plan and Zoning By-law to reflect such changes. The modification would create two blocks for residential development (28 to 38 units) and ten individual lots.

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

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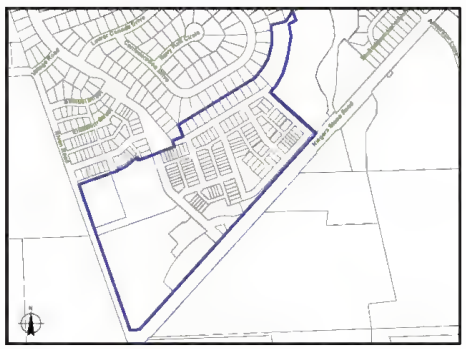
## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Niagara Stone Road - The Village Subdivision**



**PROPOSED CHANGE**

To permit an increase for accessory building coverage from 15% to 23% on all residential multiple zones and a reduction in the depth of outdoor parking spots from 6 metres to 5.5 metres for parking spots backing onto a private alleyway, provided that there is one additional spot with a depth of at least 6 metres.

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**MORE INFORMATION**

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED REGIONAL POLICY PLAN AMENDMENT (RPPA 8-2013)

## Development Phasing Policies

**PURPOSE**

The Region will be hosting a Public Meeting to allow residents an opportunity to learn about and provide feedback on the Region's proposed Development Phasing Policies.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

An amendment to the Regional Policy Plan is being undertaken to provide Region-wide development phasing policies. The Amendment is required to conform with the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (Places to Grow) and to implement the settlement with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) and the Region on the appeal of Amendment 2-2009 (Niagara 2031). Development phasing policies will guide future residential and employment development by prioritizing where, and in what order, lands in Niagara will develop to the year 2031 and beyond. The development phasing policies will help to complete the policy framework for managing growth and development in Niagara Region.

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

Public input on this proposed amendment is welcomed and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Region. If you do not express your views through these avenues, you may be forfeiting your right to appeal Council's decision to the Ontario Municipal Board.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

This Public Meeting is being held under the provisions of the Planning Act at the following time and place:

**DATE:** **Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013**
**TIME:** **1 p.m.**
**LOCATION:** **Niagara Region Headquarters – Campbell West**
**Temporary Council Chambers, Formally CE 101 & 102**
**2201 St. David's Rd.**
**Thorold, ON**

**WRITTEN SUBMISSION**

To provide input in writing or to request personal notice if the proposed change is adopted, please send a letter c/o Regional Clerk, Niagara Region, 2201 St. David's Rd., P.O. Box 1042, Thorold, ON L2V 4T7, or email **janet.pilon@niagararegion.ca.**

**MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about the proposed Amendment please contact Brian Dick, Senior Planner by phone at 905-685-1571, ext. 3365 or by email **brian.dick@niagararegion.ca**.

Information and materials related to this Amendment are available for inspection in the Integrated Community Planning Department at the above address Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and at **www.niagararegion.ca.** A copy of the proposed Amendment will be made available on Nov. 14, 2013.

If you require any accommodations for a disability in order to attend and participate in meetings or events, please let us know in advance so that arrangements can be made in a timely manner. Special accessibility accommodations and materials in alternate formats can be arranged by contacting the Niagara Region's **Accessibility Advisory Coordinator** at 905-685-4225 ext. 3252 or **accessibility@niagararegion.ca**.

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# Glendale mall on track for May 2014 opening

Almost 100 high-end stores expected

Construction is still on track for a May 2014 opening of the new Outlet Collection at Niagara,

The phase one completion of the $178 million retail centre, the largest, open-air site of its kind in Canada, is eagerly anticipated and should provide a huge boost to the Region's economy.

Lord Mayor Dave Eke and Town CAO Mike Galloway got a sneak peek recently at its progress.

Featuring almost 100 high-end retailers, such as Bass Pro Shops, Calvin Klein and Brooks Brothers, as well as restaurants and a food pavilion, the complex will create a new tourism gateway for Niagara – the first significant development in recent years.

Eke, and Galloway, joined Ivanhoe Cambridge officials in a tour of the property last week.

"They're really moving along with the construction," said Eke. "It's quite impressive how committed Ivanhoe Cambridge is to this project. We certainly look forward to the opening next May."

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# To pray or not to pray – councillors choose

**Penny Coles**
Niagara Advance

The majority of municipalities in Niagara begin council meetings with an invocation or prayer, including Niagara-on-the-Lake.

And the majority of NOTL councillors join in that invocation, but two have chosen not to.

Councillors Jamie King and Martin Mazza have both recently declined to take their turn leading their fellow councillors in prayer, or to join as the others pray.

Although St. Catharines city councillors recently discussed their own invocation and voted to continue saying it, that debate has not occurred in NOTL, said King.

A recent look at the Town's procedural bylaw would have the ideal time to bring it up, but nobody mentioned it.

"The conversation may come up, maybe around a future council table. I decided I didn't want to distract council with this particular discussion at this time."

**Coun. Jamie King**
**Photo by Don Foley**

Instead, King decided not to take part himself—he believes strongly in the separation of religion and state.

"I celebrate the diversity in our community. I think it's important to celebrate the various faiths we represent. I'm just not comfortable with exercising of any kind of demonstration of faith before a council meeting."

That independence, he says, "is important to foster and maintain. It's not a reflection of my personal feelings regarding faith, it's a strong reflection of my belief of independent and representative government. It's important for our governmental institutions to represent everyone, whether of different faith or no faith."

Mazza says he wouldn't have a problem with saying a prayer before a council meeting if it could include all faiths.

"The word 'Lord' is not inclusive. It does not include all faiths in our community. I don't want to offend anyone of any faith. I would support a more inclusive prayer that is not specific to any religion."

If councillors are elected to represent everyone in the community, he said, then they have to support everyone, regardless of their religion.

"This is an open, democratic community, but to me, when we say that prayer, we're giving preference to one religion over others. To me, it's not a matter of taking religion out of the town hall, it's a matter of not choosing one religion exclusively over another."

**Coun. Martin Mazza**
**Photo by Don Foley**

Mazza says it's not a matter of turning his back on his religion, but rather choosing not to turn his back on others of different religions.

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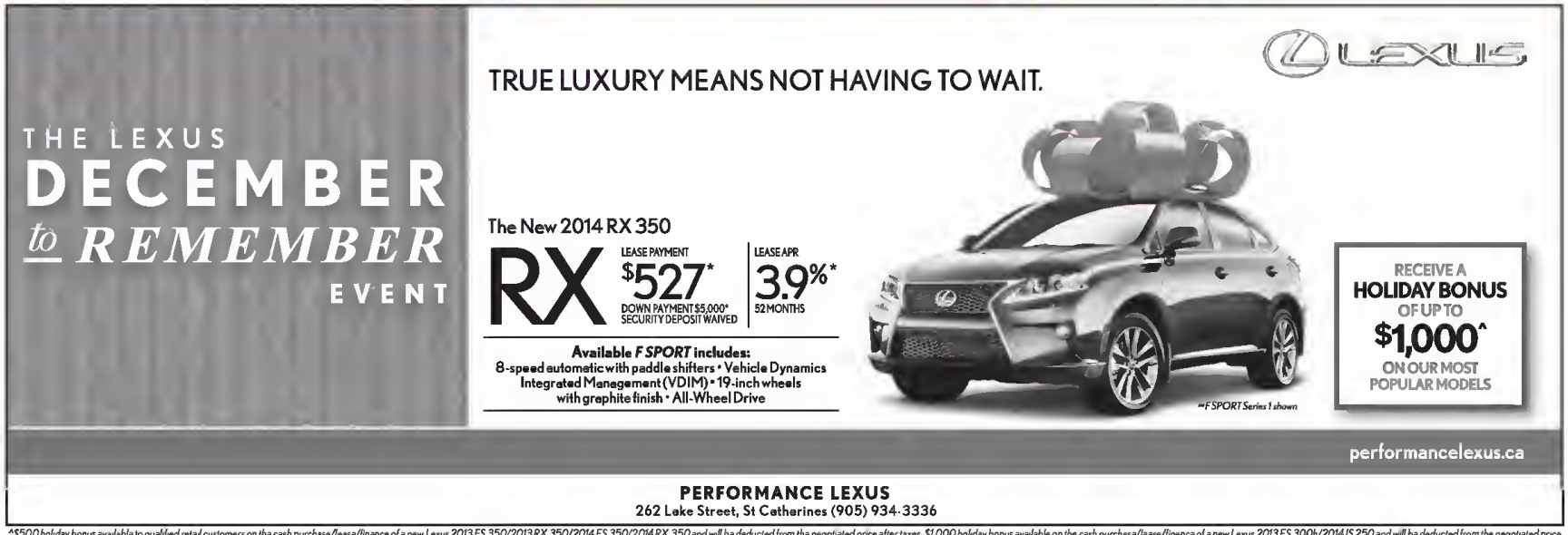


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# 'It's about tolerance, respect'

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To those who are critical of the movement toward 'political correctness,' that's not what this is about, says Mazza.

"It's about sensitivity, tolerance and respect for others."

At least nine of the 13 municipalities in Niagara kick off meetings with either an invocation or a prayer, including NOTL.

Port Colborne, St. Catharines, Fort Erie, Pelham, West Lincoln and Niagara Region all begin with an invocation. Niagara Falls and Wainfleet listed a prayer on their most recent agendas.

Welland, Grimsby and Thorold lack invocations, while recent council agendas for Lincoln showed neither a prayer nor an invocation.

Lord Mayor Dave Eke says the prayer before NOTL council meetings is a long-standing tradition, going back many years.

"The community seems to accept the procedure, but if council wants to bring it forward we'll discuss it and deal with it," says Eke.

"Some municipalities do (pray before their council meeting) and some don't. Do we agree it's appropriate for NOTL? Some councillors don't think so. If they want to discuss it, if there's a feeling it's time to time to end it, then we'll talk about it."

Nothing in the rulebook municipalities must abide by really stops councillors from praying, said Brock University political science professor David Siegel.

"There's nothing in municipal legislation that deals with this one way or another."

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# Plenty to love about Shirley Valentine

NOTL's Nora McLellan is exceptional in Lyndesfarne's season opener at Seneca Queen Theatre

**John Law**
QMI Agency Niagara

By this point, Willy Russell's Shirley Valentine feels like the meat loaf of modern theatre – it always does in a pinch.

Need a hit? Call Shirley. She's a sure thing.

That might be unfair to Russell's enduring one-woman show, which can still be a funny and insightful play in the right hands. It has worn the mantle of 'chick show' since it debuted in 1986, but it really speaks to everyone who is unhappy at how their life ended up.

When you watch a great actress like Nora McLellan own a role like this, it feels like the best meat loaf ever.

Countless women have played Shirley. Paulette Collins originated the role and earned an Oscar nomination for the 1989 movie. But if anyone deserves the title of Canada's Shirley Valentine, it has to be McLellan, who kept an opening night audience enthralled for Lyndesfarne Theatre Projects' season opener Friday. It's her third time playing Russell's gabby Liverpool housewife, and I doubt there's a nuance about her McLellan doesn't nail.

We're introduced to Shirley in her drab kitchen, talking about her equally drab life. She speaks to the wall, which is in effect the audience, and with the help of a wine buzz relays how she became a shell of her former self. Her husband is distant, her kids a drain, and her life a dull routine.

"I always said I'd leave him by the time I was 40," she says. "But by the time I was 40, there was no place to go."

She has somewhere to go now – Greece. Her friend bought her a ticket for a two-week getaway, but Shirley can't bring herself to commit. It takes more insults from her hubby and kids to finally convince her to leave.

Despite the pain she's sharing, the show's first act is full of laughs as Shirley relays hilarious stories about her son ad libbing during a Christmas play and meeting up with her old high school rival. It's in the second half set in Greece that the show (and Shirley) turn an emotional corner. Now talking to a rock instead of a wall, she realizes it's not just her surroundings that have to change, it's something inside her.

"Why would I go back and be that woman, when that woman's job is done?," she asks.

Kelly Daniels' direction leans on the play's humour more than its melancholy, which plays to McLellan's strengths. When she struts on stage in beachwear to open the second half, the audience already feels like she's an old friend. It is a perfect pairing of script and performer, and having McLellan do this show in downtown Niagara Falls is a Queen St. coup.

Most any regular theatre-goer has seen Russell's classic by now. McLellan is worth taking the plunge again.

Shirley Valentine is at the Seneca Queen Theatre in Niagara Falls until Nov. 24

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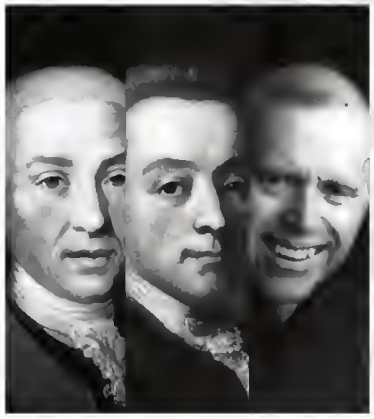

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Monica Dufault, one of the actresses in Niagara on Fire, looks through a window as the town burns. The video will be shown outdoors Dec. 7, in Market Square on a huge screen as the main attraction of the commemoration of the burning of the town.
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# From Market Square to outdoor theatre spectacle

Countdown on to Niagara on Fire, 1812 legacy event

**Penny Coles**
Niagara Advance

It's an event that has been three years in the making, and with about three weeks to go, it's at the stage where there are just a few final finishing touches to be added before the big show.

Niagara on Fire will begin with a preview following the Candlelight Stroll Friday, Dec. 6, as Queen St. is lit up as if on fire, with a sound and light spectacle projected on the front of the Court House.

But the main event, the premiere of a dramatic video depicting the burning of the town, with flames and fireworks lighting up the sky, will be shown outdoors on a giant screen beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

"This is an event that has been put together by the people of Niagara for the people of Niagara," says Tony Chisholm, chairman of the fundraising committee for the event.

Most of the work has been done by a strong and talented group of local volunteers, including "an immense screen that would withstand a hurricane," he says.

And most of it has been paid for by local businesses and individuals.

"The video is amazing, so impressive. It's going to be spectacular."

When volunteers began discussing how to commemorate this important historic event, they initially talked about actually burning something on the Commons to represent the torching of the town by fleeing Americans.

But that didn't seem safe or appropriate, so the idea of a video portraying the burning was settled on, and the work began.

Rob MacKenzie of Quartek Group was the brains behind the screen.

"It took some time trying to figure it out and modelling it," he said.

"I'm an architect, and although it's not a building, there are a lot of aligned interests. And the people at Quartek were very helpful in helping to fill in the blanks. The biggest challenge was looking at what we had to face."

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# Fabulous video 'will steal the day'

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What he had to face in designing the screen, which is made of two panels 22 feet by 12 feet, was the weather.

The town was burned 200 years ago on a cold, snowy December, and Niagara on Fire will go on despite whatever wintry weather the evening brings.

The potential for high winds and bad weather for the outdoor showing ruled out a lot of materials that might have made the building of the screen both easier and cheaper, said MacKenzie.

It also has to be portable to get it to the parking lot behind the Court House, possibly more than once during the two-day event.

And it has to be stable, so that there won't be distortion during the showing of the video, said MacKenzie.

It will weigh about800pounds, and is made of plywood coated with a material that will give a smooth surface, and backed with something strong enough to be stabilizing.

"It works well, and can be assembled the day of the event in about 3/4 of an hour by four people," says MacKenzie

"The screen is a necessary part of the event, but it is really the easy part. It's the people who are staging it, working with sound and light and projection to make this happen and seem like real theatre, that are the real talent."

The production, he says, "is just fabulous. There is so much happening in this video, it will steal the day. It's very well done."

Chisholm raised $90,000 locally to pay for the event—the video cost about $50,000 to produce—with a small government grant as a top-up.

Five hundred copies are being made, 200 to give to Niagara schools as a legacy, others to be given away to those who helped get it made and 100 to be sold to recoup costs.

""This is a spectacular video," says Chisholm.

"It will blow you away. The sound effects are fantastic, the music is great, and it's a very moving docudrama of a very important historic event."

The video will be shown several times throughout the evening, each time followed by fireworks.

General McClure (left) of the US militia plots to have the town burned.

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# Shaw Festival wraps season with biggest box office ever

## Two big shows at Festival Theatre fill seats, increase revenue

**John Law**
QMI Agency Niagara

Two huge hits have helped the Shaw Festival post a record-breaking box office in 2013.

Combined, the musical Guys and Dolls and Oscar Wilde drama Lady Windermere's Fan were seen by 140,067 people during the seven-month season, more than half of the festival's total attendance of 270,570.

It pushed box office revenues past $16 million, the highest total in the Shaw's history.

"We're really excited about that, because we didn't budget to do that," says executive director Elaine Calder. "So this is really going to help our bottom line."

But Calder is hesitant to call 2013 the Shaw's biggest season ever. Going by total attendance, some past seasons topped 300,000, which is the real barometer for success. This year's attendance was up 10% over 2012, but it was still a far cry from Shaw's peak years in the '90s.

"We still have not recovered from that first decade of the 2000s," she says. "We're all struggling to get back.

"We're sustainable, we're balancing our budgets and making a bit of profit, but we're just not seeing the great numbers of people that used to come flooding (here), especially over the border."

Canadian attendance rose sharply this season, up 19% in the Golden Horseshoe area and 14.3% in Toronto. Audiences from the U.S. and abroad accounted for one-third of Shaw's total attendance.

Calder says this was a rare season without a weak link in the line-up. Attendance in all four theatres was steady, with hits like W. Somerset Maugham's Our Betters and Brian Friel's Faith Healer generating strong buzz.

At the 200-seat Studio Theatre, Tom Stoppard's Arcadia sold out every performance before it even opened.

Guys and Dolls at the 856-seat Festival Theatre was the season's biggest hit by far, seen by 85,342 people over 127 performances. This topped last season's Ragtime, but was far short of the company's all-time biggest hit, My Fair Lady in 2011, seen by 95,000 people.

Lady Windermere's Fan, also at the Festival Theatre, played to 76.1% capacity over 84 performances.

"What has to work here is the Festival Theatre," says Calder. "We have to have two big shows in the Festival, and this year we did again."

Full financial details of the 2013 season will be unveiled at the Shaw's annual general meeting Jan. 31. Calder expects a "nice, comfortable surplus."

Next season's line-up includes Cabaret and The Philadelphia Story at the Festival Theatre. Tickets go on sale to the general public Jan. 11.

**Shaw 2013 - By the Numbers:**

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Beginning Sunday, Nov. 17 at 9 a.m .Niagara's Finest Inns will be accepting 40 Winks reservations with guestroom pricing from $40 to $80 a night.

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## Rehabilitation of Regional Road 87 (Lakeshore Road) (Waterfront Trail/GNCR) from Four Mile Creek Road to Townline Road in the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake

Niagara Region, through their consultant Delcan Corporation, is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the Rehabilitation of Regional Road 87 (Lakeshore Road) from Four Mile Creek Road to Townline Road in the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake (see inset map). The study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule "C" of the Municipal Engineers Association "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" (October 2000, amended 2007 & 2011).

The purpose of this study is to rehabilitate the deteriorating pavement structure and develop a design plan for the Waterfront Trail proposed alignment which will form a part of the Greater Niagara Circle Route (GNCR). The GNCR is a Regional Municipality of Niagara initiative to build a paved trail system within the Niagara Region.

The goals of this study is to achieve a clear understanding of community issues and expectations that are being integrated into the EA process to ensure that all study-related concerns are addressed and captured. Every effort is being made to achieve a consensus, through public consultation, for a preferred roadway alternative within the study area that will meet the technical requirements while also satisfying the concerns and issues of affected stakeholders, regulatory agencies and the public.

The first Public Information Centre (PIC) was held on Oct. 24, 2007, where the study scope including alternative solutions, environmental considerations and evaluation criteria was presented. At the PIC the study team obtained feedback from the members of the public. In early 2008, the study was put on hold due to an initiative to develop lands east of the study area (Project Niagara – Music Festival) and its potential effects on the travel patterns within the study area. As the Project Niagara initiative is no longer active, the Niagara Region decided to recommence this Class EA study in 2013.

A second PIC was held on May 15, 2013 to update and provide stakeholders, agencies and interested members of the public an opportunity to once again review the alternative solutions, environmental considerations and evaluation criteria and to provide their feedback.

A third PIC is being held which will provide you with the opportunity to review and comment on the design alternatives and the preliminary preferred alternative, as well as discuss any questions or concerns with representatives from Niagara Region and Delcan Corporation. The third PIC has been scheduled for:

**Date:** **Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2013**
**Time:** **6 - 8 p.m.**
**Location:** **Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre**
**14 Anderson Lane**
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Following the third PIC, the study team will review all comments obtained and finalize the preferred alternative.

If you require any accommodations for a disability in order to attend and participate in the Nov. 27, 2013 meeting, please contact the **Accessibility Advisory Coordinator** at 905-685-4225 ext. 3252 or **accessibility@niagararegion.ca** to make the appropriate arrangements.

If you require further information, or if you have specific comments related to this study, please contact either of the following:


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With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the study documentation and the public record.

This Notice first issued on Nov. 14, 2013

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# Wynne hammered by Ford questions in NOTL

## No one, including premier, can escape Toronto mayor's troubles

**Bill Sawchuk**
QMI Agency Niagara

Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne was in Niagara-on-the-Lake for the Ontario Economic Summit Friday, but no one — the premier of Ontario included — can escape Toronto Mayor Rob Ford's troubling escapades.

When she stepped to the microphone at White Oaks Conference Resort and Spa, the first questions were not about the economy or the summit, but what she thought of the latest video showing Ford in a drunken rage.

Wynne called the new video "disturbing" but stopped well short of saying her government would contemplate legislation to remove the mayor.

"I have seen the latest video," she said. "I look at this issue in two ways. As a human being and a mother and a sister, I hope that the mayor is listening to people around him who love him and care about him, and that he is taking their advice. I hope he will do what's best for him and his family.

"As the premier of the province, I am watching the situation very closely. It's extremely important to me that the city council of Toronto be able to function. That's what I'm paying close attention to."

The three-day economic summit attracted high-profile business and political leaders including John Tory, a corporate director and broadcaster, Patrick Nangle, the president and CEO of Purolator and Jason Kenney, the federal employment minister as well as all three Ontario party leaders, Wynne, Andrea Horwath and Tim Hudak.

Wynne said her economic message is one of jobs, growth and prosperity. She said while the government believes in spending restraint, it needs to invest for the economy to thrive.

"The people of Ontario need to understand that we need to make investments in the economy, people and infrastructure. We need a business climate that is dynamic and innovative.

"The people in this province want to be sure that the programs and services they need will be in place.

"They also want the government to be prudent and keep spending down. We are the lowest and leanest government in the country. We have the lowest per capita spending in the country. We know that that's necessary for us to be able to stay on target to eliminate the debt."

Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne was in Niagara-on-the-Lake for the Ontario Economic Summit Friday.

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Crossroads French teacher Michele Zoccoli introduces Second World War veteran Jack Hunter to the students and teachers gathered in the gym at the public school for their Remembrance Day assembly Monday, which Zoccoli organizes every year.

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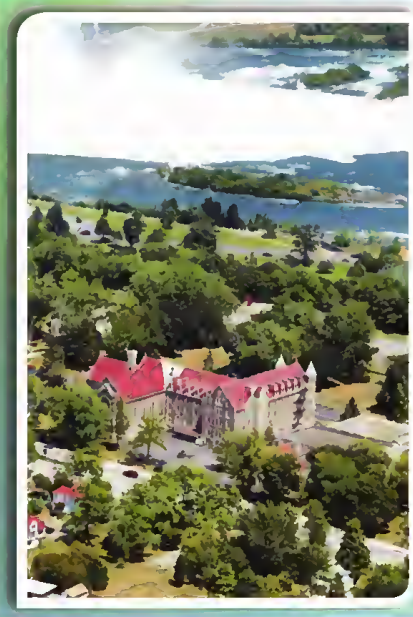

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# St. Davids students taking part in We Scare Hunger campaign

School collects canned goods for food bank

Brooke Juras
Grade 8
Special to the Advance

St. Davids Public School

St. Davids Public School has made a significant impact in our community by taking part in the We Scare Hunger campaign under the leadership of our Me to We committee.

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Being a part of the dragons community is much more than just being kind and thoughtful to one another. Our school has become a very proud partner in our community and our ability to reach out to others has made our school a better place in itself. As dragons, we are: **D**ifference Makers, **R**especting all, **A**ppreciating differences, **G**rowing strong, **O**ffering support, **N**ever giving up and **S**tanding proud .

We realize that hunger is a serious problem in and around our world today.

See Page 31

Tiffany Leung (top, left), Emily Braun, Isabella Pasco, Heidi Doppenberg, Kate Fenwick, Lathan Barrie, Ewan Fenwick, Christian Maniatis, teacher Jeff Climenhage and Ashley Svacina, (bottom, left) Maloya Rochat, Emma Wilson, Brooke Juras, Jordyn Devries, Georgia Ledwez help collect food for Project SHARE.

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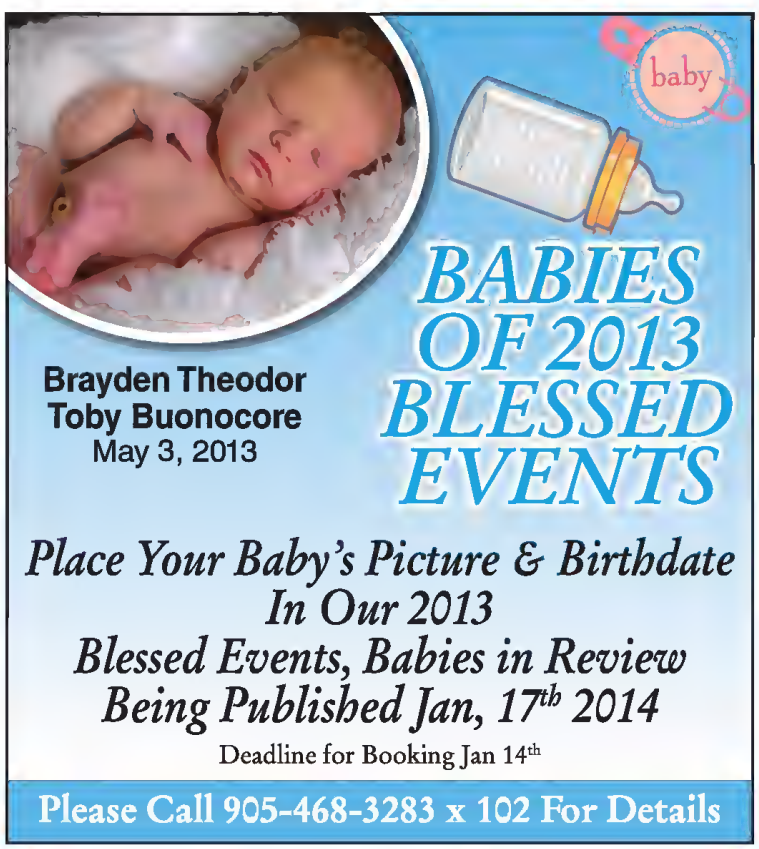

# Canned goods collected for Project SHARE in Niagara Falls

**From Page 30**

It can happen to anyone, anywhere such as in the third-world countries that we support and even in our own backyard.

In Canada from 2008 to 2012, there was a 31% increase in the use of food banks. In America about 14.9% of households are unable to provide enough food with the amount of money that they have.

As the Me-to-We club at St.Davids, we were involved in promoting an initiative called We Scare Hunger.

On Halloween, we were a proud part of this action, along with the many other participants across North America, by collecting non-perishable food items while trick-or-treating that we have now donated to a food bank in our community called Project SHARE.

Project SHARE started in 1991 for people in need of support services and emergency food in which they are unable to collect themselves. Project SHARE is located in Niagara Falls and is an amazing contribution to the community and those in need.

We were so proud of all of our participants, together we were able to fill a four foot by four foot crate with the canned goods and dried food that we all collected. Learn more about We Scare Hunger by visiting the link on the Free the Children website at www.freethechildren.com .

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# Pink Butterfly Project unites senior women, girls

**Project will help foster understanding while passing on traditional skills**

**Penny Coles**
Niagara Advance

Rochelle Dickenson, a busy Niagara-on-the-Lake mother of four, is launching an ambitious initiative to help develop relationships between the young girls in the community and senior women.

The idea came about when she read a letter in the Advance, shortly after the community centre opened, from a teenager who was disappointed with her first visit to the centre's gym. She felt her presence was not appreciated by a senior couple, who while exercising discussed whether the age requirement at the fitness centre should be raised.

Dickenson took from that letter a general lack of understanding and respect between generations, and decided on her plan to repair that gap.

It's called the Pink Butterfly Project, with a goal of matching senior women who have something to teach to young girls who are interested in learning.

It could be knitting, sewing, baking, canning and preserving—the skills that are traditionally passed down from one generation to another.

And while learning a skill, young girls may learn understanding and respect of an older generation, while seniors learn to understand young people, to help them "co-exist in the same space on an intergenerational level.

"Information can be passed both ways. It seems like a good way to bridge the generation gap, and in the meantime, ensure skills aren't lost over generations," says Dickenson, who is concerned that too many young people think food only comes from grocery stores, without understanding the many processes that get it there, or are unable to hem their own pants or sew on a button.

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**PENNY COLES** Niagara Advance
Cathy Simpson, CEO of the NOTL Public Library visits with Rochelle Dickenson, a library board member, and the youngest of her four children, Zachariah. Dickenson is donating to the library's community garden project, which will involve seniors and youth from NOTL, and is preparing to launch a project of her own, the Pink Butterfly Project, to connect senior women with young girls in town.

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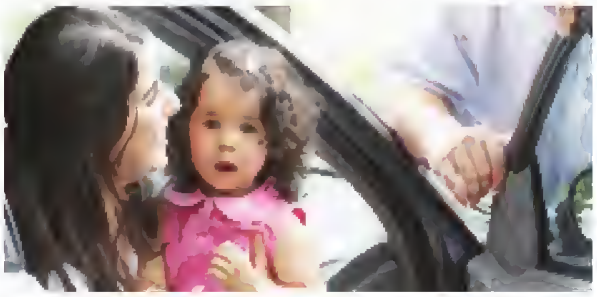

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# There will be a similar program offered to boys

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"I looked at what was missing in my own life," she says.

"I miss my grandparents. They have all passed away. They never knew their grandchildren."

When she knew her father's father was ill, she wanted to learn the story of his life so she could pass it on to her children, and by necessity, had to cover a lot of ground in just a few sittings. She has his cookbooks—she used to cook with him—and is grateful she can give the books and the knowledge she acquired from her grandfather along to her children.

"This is not about teaching arts and crafts, this is about passing on tangible skills that help us in society," she says.

"I look at it as an opportunity for older women to mentor young girls and teach them domestic arts we're taken for granted in past generations."

And for those who wonder why boys won't have the same opportunity to learn from senior men, she says, her husband Eldean is working on a parallel group called the Transitions program.

She would like to hear from senior women in the community, aged 55 and over, who have skills and wisdom they would like to impart to girls aged six to 12.

She would also like to hear from girls who have skills they are interested in learning, but have nobody close to them who can help.

Dickenson can be reached at motivatedmoms@gmail.com.

Motivated Moms is an established group run by Dickenson, and the umbrella organization that is launching the Pink Butterfly Project. It has pledged a contribution of $500 to the NOTL Public Library for its community garden, and an in-kind of contribution of time and energy of group participants to tend to the garden throughout the year.

Dickenson also hopes to use some of 6the produce the garden yields as part of the canning, gardening and preserving component of the program.

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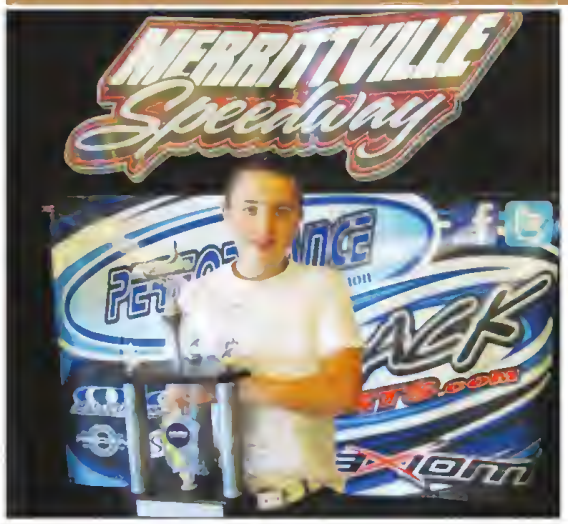


Austyn Werstroh finishes his first season of karting at Merrittville Speedway second in his division.

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## Local karter finishes second in his class

**Points earned for 5 second-place and 4 third-place finishes**

After a 12-week racing season of Merrittville Speedway go kart racing Niagara-on-the-Lake's Austyn Werstroh finished second overall in his class.

He was competing in a field of nine drivers battling it out weekly.

At 12 years old, Austyn was one of the youngest drivers in the Junior 1 class as a rookie, but was able to drive his way to or near the front every week.

The Grade 7 Crossroads Public School student was one of only two drivers in his class at Merrittville to earn a feature win, and he also finished second five times and third four times.

Austyn says he is grateful to his sponsors Stone Road Dental, Carlton 5 Mechanical and United Motor Collision for helping him through his first year, as well as crew chief Richard Moore.

Plans are already under way for next season, with a brand new kart being custom-built. Austyn plans to waive his rights to stay in Junior 1 for a second season and will be moving up a division as an under-age driver, says his father Jamie Werstroh.

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# Rangers take sting out of Hornets

They're on a roll—the Niagara Rangers Co-operators major atom girls basketball team played host to the Port Colborne Hornets on Wednesday night, winning 49 to 24 to go 2-0 for the season.

Both teams started cautiously with only six points separating them at the end of the first quarter. After the switch, the Rangers, playing at the Crossroads School gym, came out determined to up the tempo, scoring 18 points in the second quarter going into the halftime break leading 30 to 11.

The restart saw the Rangers focusing on defence and controlling the boards, and their efforts limited the Hornets to 13 points in the second half.

Julia Colavecchia, a second year player, led the offence with 14 points, followed by rookie Lara Paterson with six. Eight other players contributed to the scoring including Logan Brown who continued mixing tough defence with creative passing.

The girls will be adding an international flavour to the schedule next as they attend a Niagara University Women's Basketball game in Niagara Falls, NY before heading to Fairport, NY to compete in tournament play Nov. 22.

Niagara Ranger major atom Maddie Caughill (22) takes the bail down the court with Emma Penner (4) and Logan Brown (8) close behind, on their way to a 49-24 win over the Port Colborne Hornets.


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## Obituaries

**CRAWFORD, Sheila Anne** - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Sheila, on Friday, November 8, 2013, at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Hospital, at the age of 74. Beloved wife of Murray. Loving mothar of Cindy, Sandra and the late Terry. Loving mother-in-law of Rob and Bob. Charishad grandmothar of Cory, Jamie, Carrie, Kimberly, Greg, Darrell, Ashlay and Malissa. Great grandmothar of Connor, Quintan, Callum and Adrianna. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephew, and friends. Predeceased by her parents Charles and Nora Wood and sister Shirley Holtam. Sheila was longtime member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 124. Private family arrangements. Those who wish may make a mamorial donation to tha Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund. Condolences, mamorias and photos may ba sharad at www.morganfunerel.com

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**WOOD, Glen John Reid**
Glen was called home to be with his Lord and Saviour at Lanark Heights, Kitchener, Ontario Tuasday, Novambar 5, 2013 surrounded by his family at the age of 82. Survived by his loving wife Thelma (nee Beney). Father of Lori Bigelow, Lynn and husband Brian Beney, and Larry and wife Maria–Esther. Grendfather of Stephanie Bigelow, David Bigelow, Larissa (nee Banay) and husband Brandon Gadsby, Andrew Beney, Karsten Beney, Ketureh Beney, Jefferson Wood, Zoe Wood, Nathanial Wood and Evarett Wood. Predeceased by his parents William and Elizabeth (nee MacFarlane). Glen was a former Pastor of Life Abundant Fellowship in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. A Mamorial Service for Glen was held in Bloomingdale, Ontario at the Koinonia Christian Fellowship on Saturday, Novambar 9, 2013. Condolences for the family and donations to Open Doors Canada (Train a Pastor) may be arranged through the funeral home at **www.erbgood.com** or 519-745-8445.

**FIRLOTTE, Paul Richard - BFA, ARIDO, IDQ, ASID** - Paul passed away peacefully in Niagara-on-the-Lake on November 10, 2013 in his 92nd year. Predeceased by his father Sherman Firlotte, mother Honor Boulé and brother Desmond George. Survived by his sister in law Geogrette Firlotte and her children Christina, Paul Sharman, Sandra (Branco), Janet (Roland), Lorraine (Helder). He was Great Uncla to Norah (Rida), Braydan, Brent, Nicole, Rebeca, Natalie and Colleen. Paul attended Loyola College in Montreal. In 1943, joined the RCAF and after the war attended St. Francis Xavier University. From 1947 to 1949, he studied Interior Design and Architecture at the Parsons School of Design and Cornell University in New York City. In the spring of 1950, joined tha firm of Jamas A. Oligivy Ltd. Latar as Vice President at Croydon Furniture he astablishad thair first showroom, Ragancy Row in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. In 1968, he established the firm Downton-Firlotte and Associates concentrating on residential and commercial interiors. In 1969, established the Interior Design Program at The Niagara College of Applied Arts, and remained there for 17 years. While in the Niagara area, he purchased residantial and commarcial buildings in Niagara on the Lake, and concentrated on tha restoration and furnishing of many historic building. Paul resided in the old town until his daath. The mass of the redemption of his soul will be celebrated at the St. Vincent de Paul Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake on Thursday November 14, 2013 at 11 am. Interment to follow at Niagara Lakeshore Cemetery. Those wishing to honour Paul's wishes may make a donation to a charity of thair choica. A remembrance can be forwarded to the **MORGAN FUNERAL HOME**, 145 Ragant Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake. Memories, photos and condolances can ba shared at www.morganfuneral.com

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**MOORE, A. Joan** - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Joan Moore, on Wednesday, November 6, 2013, at Upper Canada Lodge, Niagara-on-the-Lake, at the age of 93. Loving mother of the late David (1981) and the late Michael (2001). Dear mother-in-law of Patti, of Niagara-on-the-Lake and Pat of Paris, ON. Precious "Nonie" of Rebecca (Jeff Meyer) and David and great grandson; Matthew. Dear sister of the late Noel Chisholm (1945). Fondly remembered by her niece; Mary Jaques and many other nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends in Canada and England. Joan was a devoted member of the local Baha'i Spiritual Assembly. She volunteered at Chateau Gardens for many years. She organized an ongoing yearly September United Nations Appeal for Peace at local schools and participated in many other local organizations. Burial has taken place at Niagara Lakeshore Cemetery, on Friday, November 8, 2013 at 2 p.m. The family received friends at **MORGAN FUNERAL HOME**, 415 Regent St., on Friday, November 8, 2013 from 7-9pm. A service to commemorate Joan's life was held at the funeral home on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 11 a.m. Those who wish may make a memorial donation to a charity of their choice. Condolences, memories and photos may be shared at www.morganfuneral.com

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IN MEMORY

**REID, Evelyn Ruth (née Brown)** - 19 November 1920. Deceased 8, November 2013 in Niagara on the Lake. Daughter of Evelyn (Ball) and Arthur W. Brown of Toronto, and sister to Arthur Jr. (Bus), Kenneth, Harold and Alan. Predeceased (1971) by her husband Reverend Douglas Reid with whom she dedicated many years to the health of communities and the life of the Church. Consummate mother of Susan (Jay Merrin) and Peter (Denise Bellefeuille), "Mama" was committed to her grandchildren Lisa, Jeff, Pat, Jade and Sarah and took a keen interest in the lives of her great grandchildren Laura, Megan, Noah, Maya & Connor. Evelyn treasured her precious friends with whom she enjoyed lively discussions about books, ideas and family. She expressed a deep concern for social/cultural issues and was an ardent supporter of organizations that create healthy change for disadvantaged people. Evelyn devoted many years to university student life: Student Christian Movement, Centre for Religion and Life at Columbia University, and as Dean of Women at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. Evelyn has always been a voracious reader and student of new thought. Family and friends will miss her keen mind which challenged us all to reconsider our positions and open our minds to new ideas. The family extends particular thanks to Wilma Bosgraaf for her invaluable support to Evelyn over the years. Thanks also to Dr. Karen Berti and the nursing care team at Niagara on the Lake Hospital. At Evelyn's request, her life will be celebrated in August 2014 at "Riverside", her cottage on Crowe River. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Hospice Niagara, 403 Ontario St., St. Catharines, On., L2N 1L5. Memories, photos and condolences can be shared at www.morganfuneral.com

**SPARLING, George Ronald - Dec 29, 1938 to November 6, 2013.** It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of their beloved George. He leaves behind a grieving widow and best friend, Jane, two beloved children, Sarah and Stephen (Holly), 3 grandchildren, Ethan, Felicity and Sheldon and his cherished canine companion, Lucky. We will all miss his generosity, kindness and sense of humour. After being diagnosed with terminal cancer 3 years ago he showed great courage and strength determined to beat the odds. He has been an inspiration to us all and will always be in our hearts. We would like to thank all of our dear friends, neighbours, care workers, Dr. Andrew Smith, Dr. Blewett, the oncology department at St. Catharine's General Hospital including Dr. Levesque for the care and concern for both George and the family during these difficult times. At the request of the family, a private service will be held followed by cremation and interment at Niagara Lake Shore Cemetery. Those who wish, may make a memorial donation to a charity of their choice. Arrangements in care of **MORGAN FUNERAL HOME,** 415 Regent St., Niagara-on-the-Lake.

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# NOTL Golf Club men's competitions wrap up the season

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The winner of the Simkin Shootout was Harry Huizer. The final match between Huizer and Klaus Reimers was very close and was not decided until the 17th hole. A great match between two good friends.

The results from the final Men's Night Closing Day are as follows:

The winner of the shoot-out from 120 yards was Dennis Holroyd.

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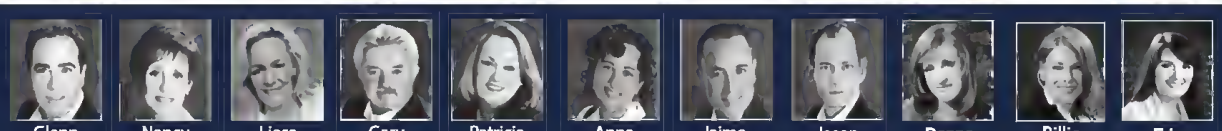

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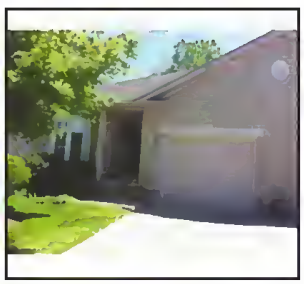

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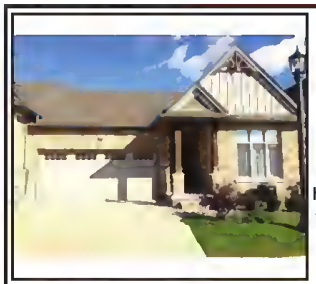

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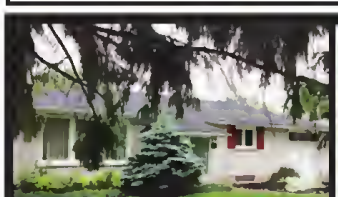

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